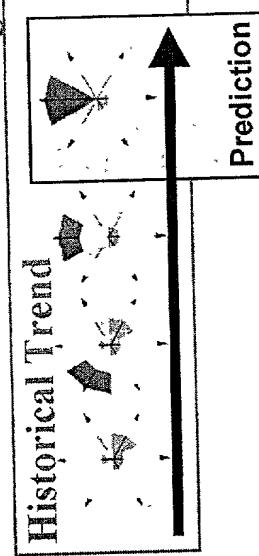


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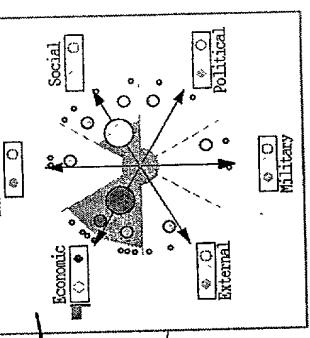
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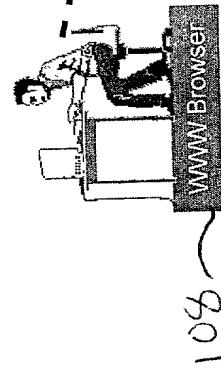
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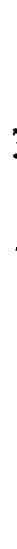
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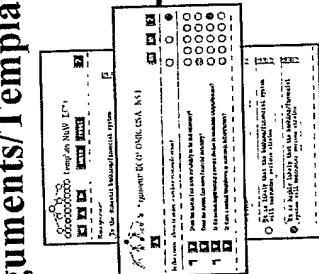
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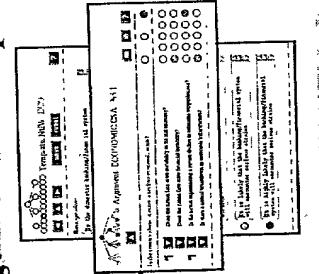
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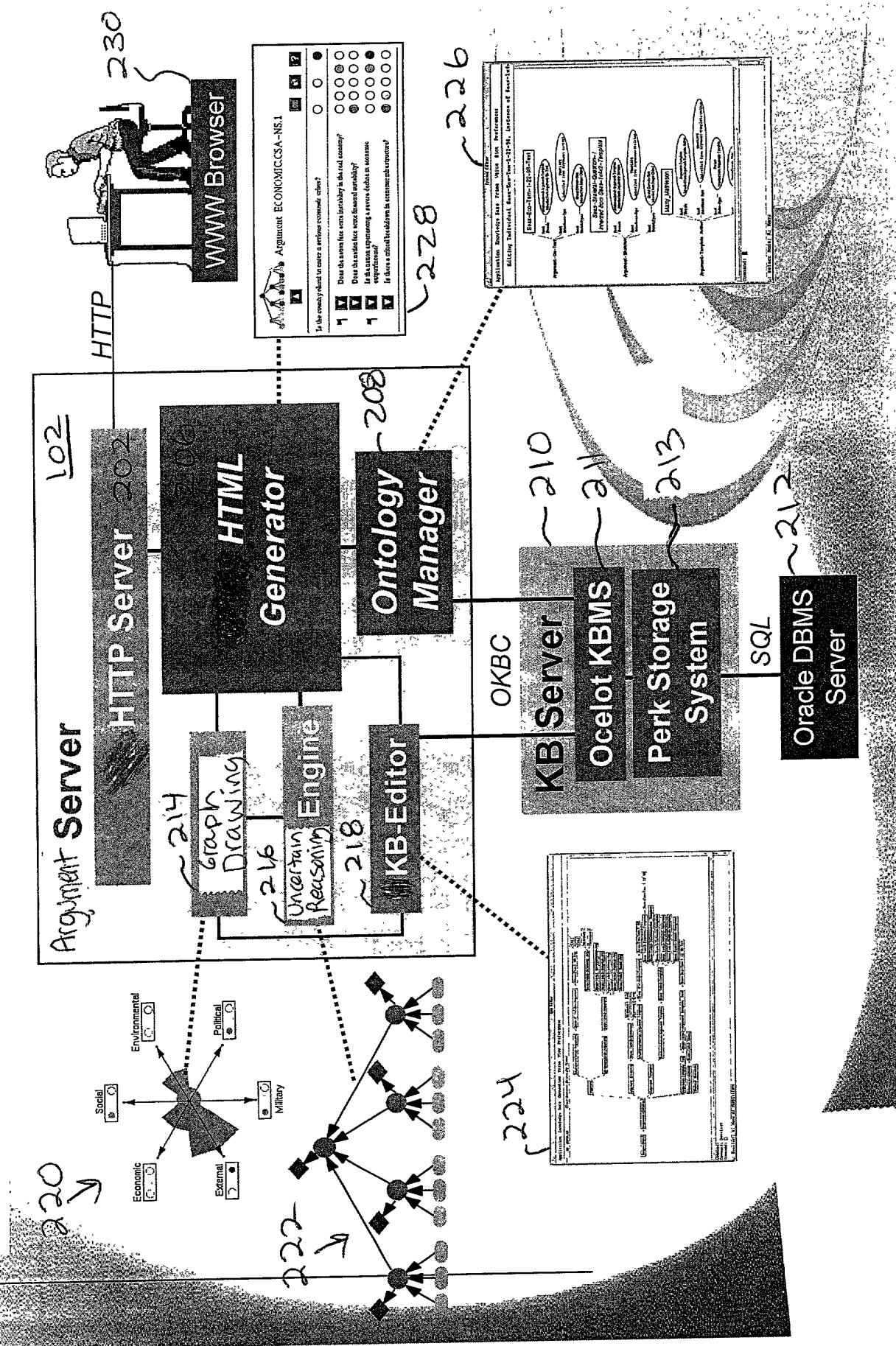


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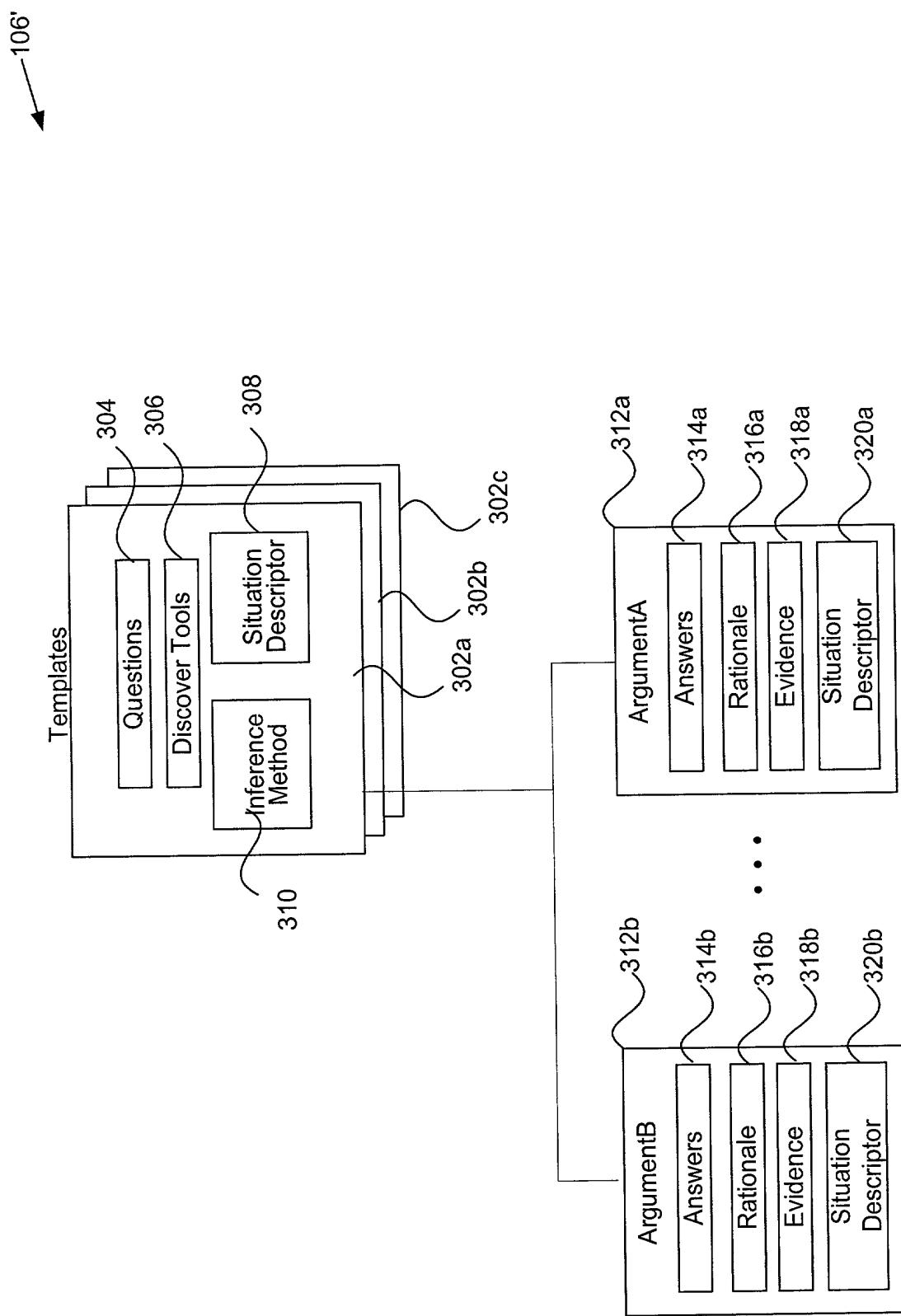
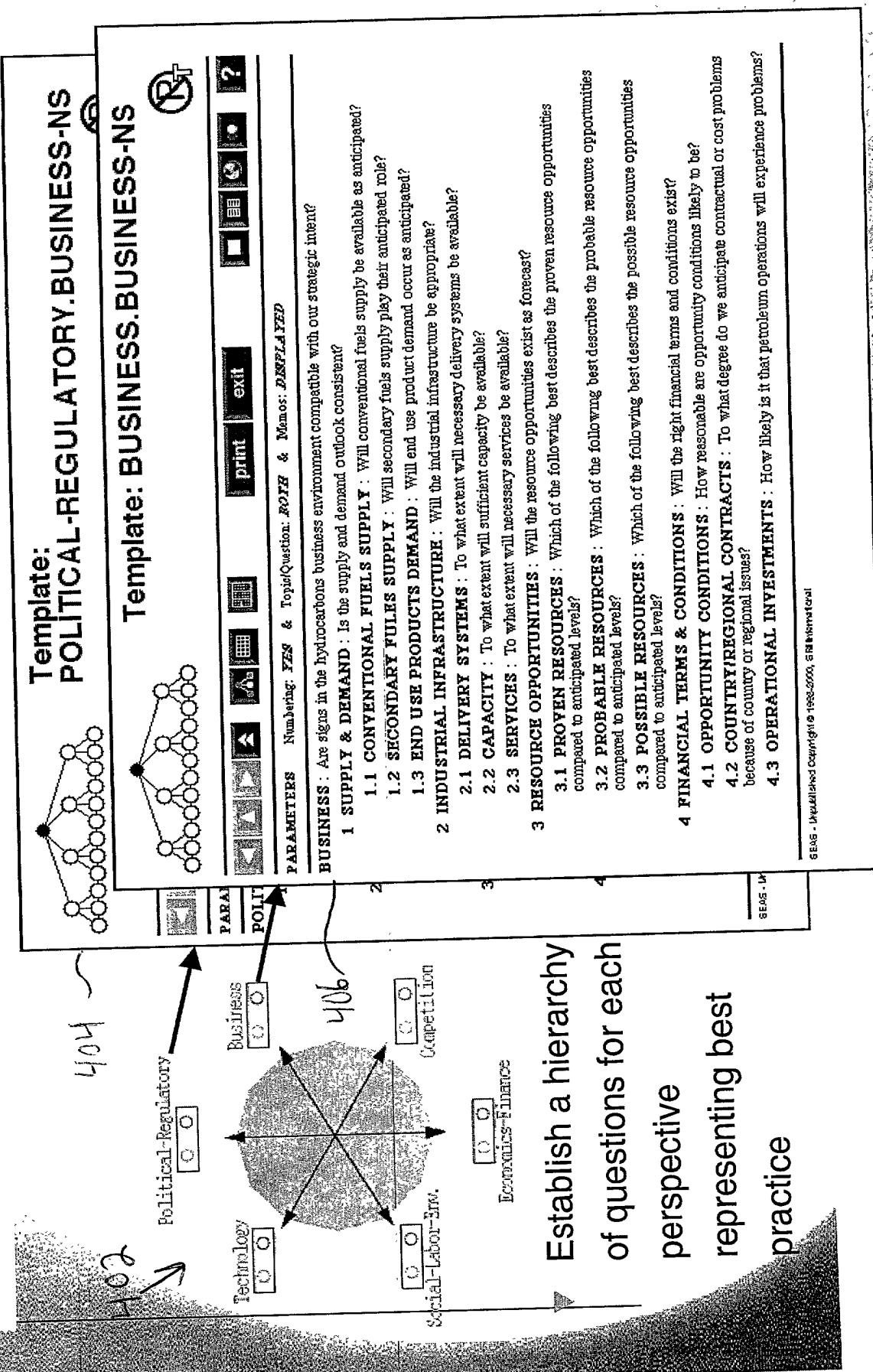
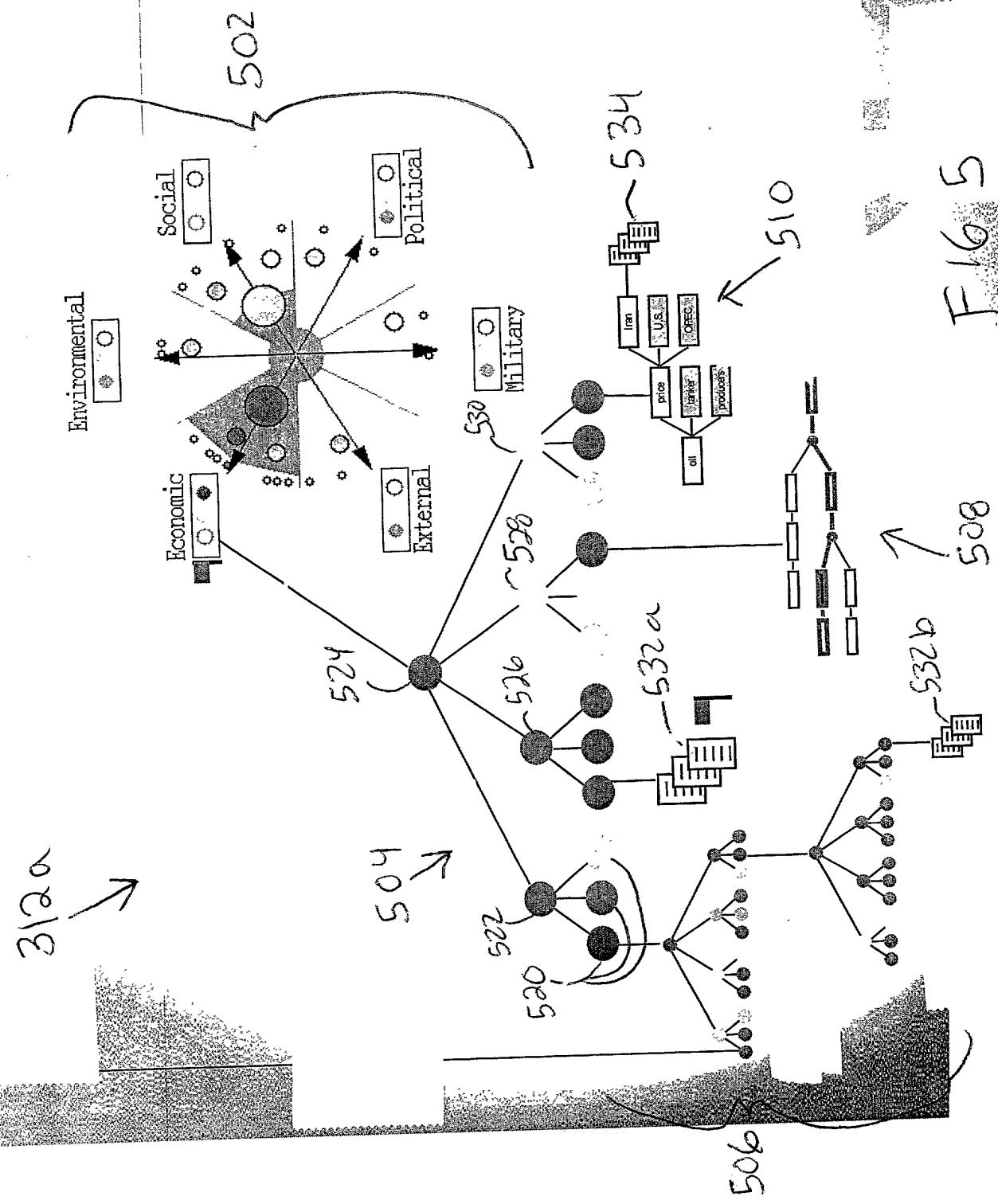


FIG. 3

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Multiple-choice question

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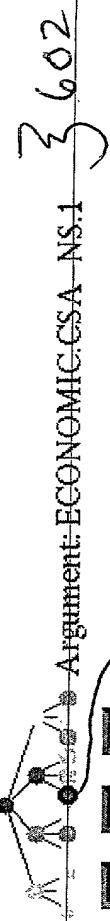
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relevance to the question has been recorded

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▼ Exhibits

Documents that are potentially relevant to answering the question



Argument: ECONOMIC-CSA-NS.1

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Is national output growth declining rapidly and/or negative?

Consider the following examples:

- GDP growth rates (quarterly/annual) indicates substantially declining output growth.
- GDP per capita growth rates indicates declines.
- Rates of investment are unusually low and/or negative.

Analyst: John Lowrance, SRI International

Date: 11:09 5/17/1999

Multiple-choice Answers

- National output is growing at a good or normal pace.
- It is unlikely that the output growth rate will fall rapidly.
- It is possible that the output growth rate will fall rapidly.
- It is likely that the output growth rate will fall rapidly.
- It is highly likely that the output growth rate will fall rapidly

Rationale:

- ✓ The GDP has a history of instability as evidenced by the HIES table referenced below.

Documentary - Evidence:



Handbook of International Economic Statistics, 1997, Table 9: GDP per Capita

Question with Amplification



Documentary Evidence

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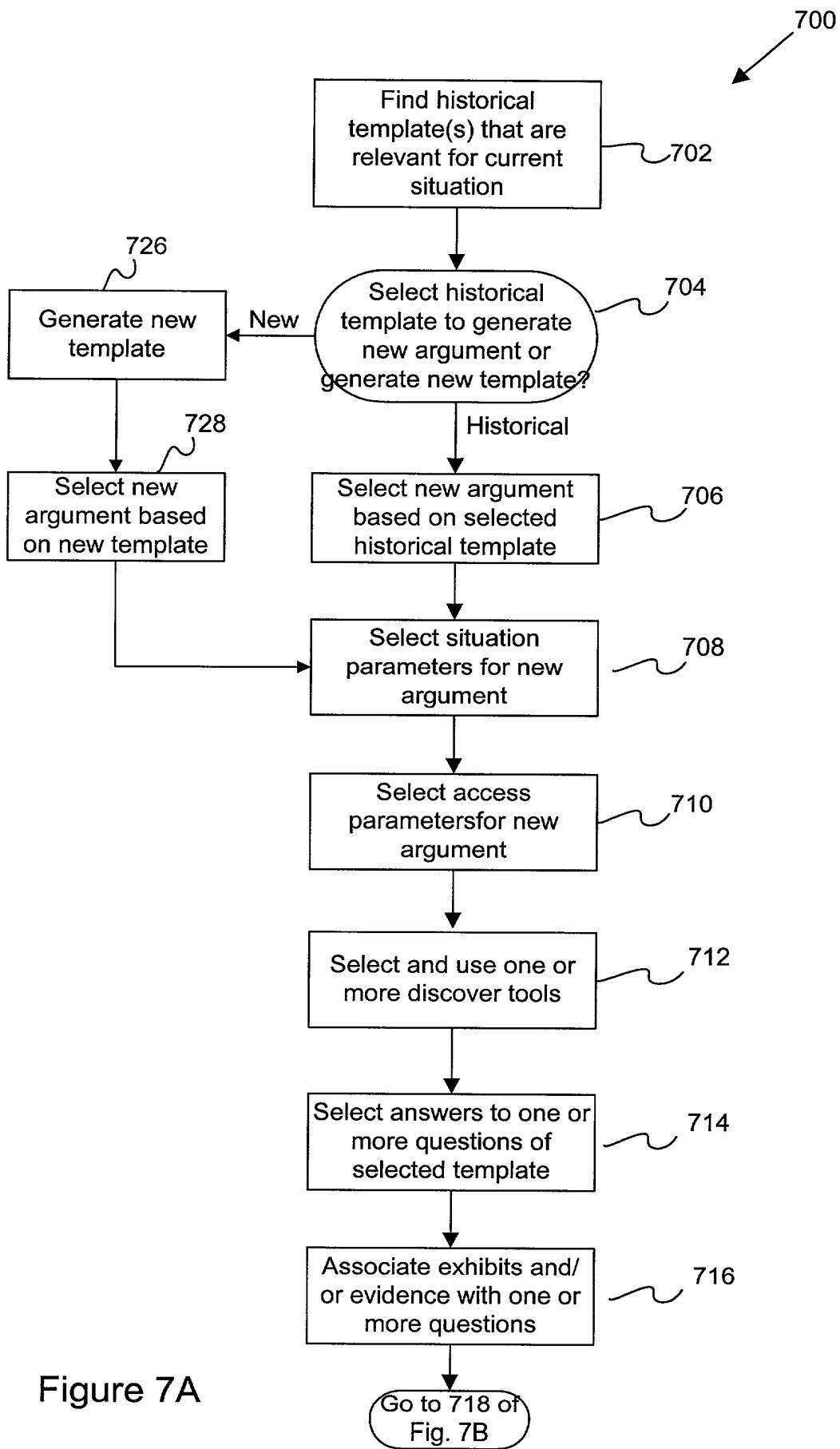


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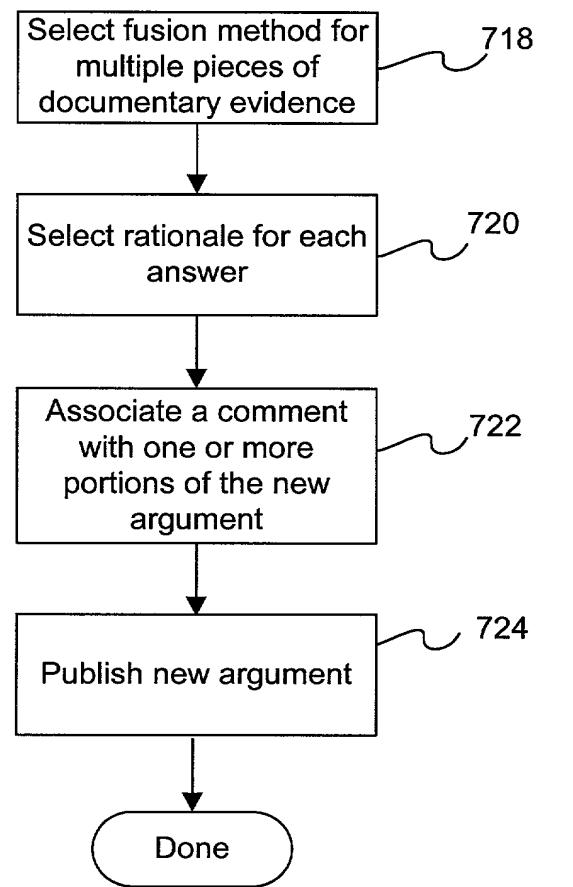


Figure 7B

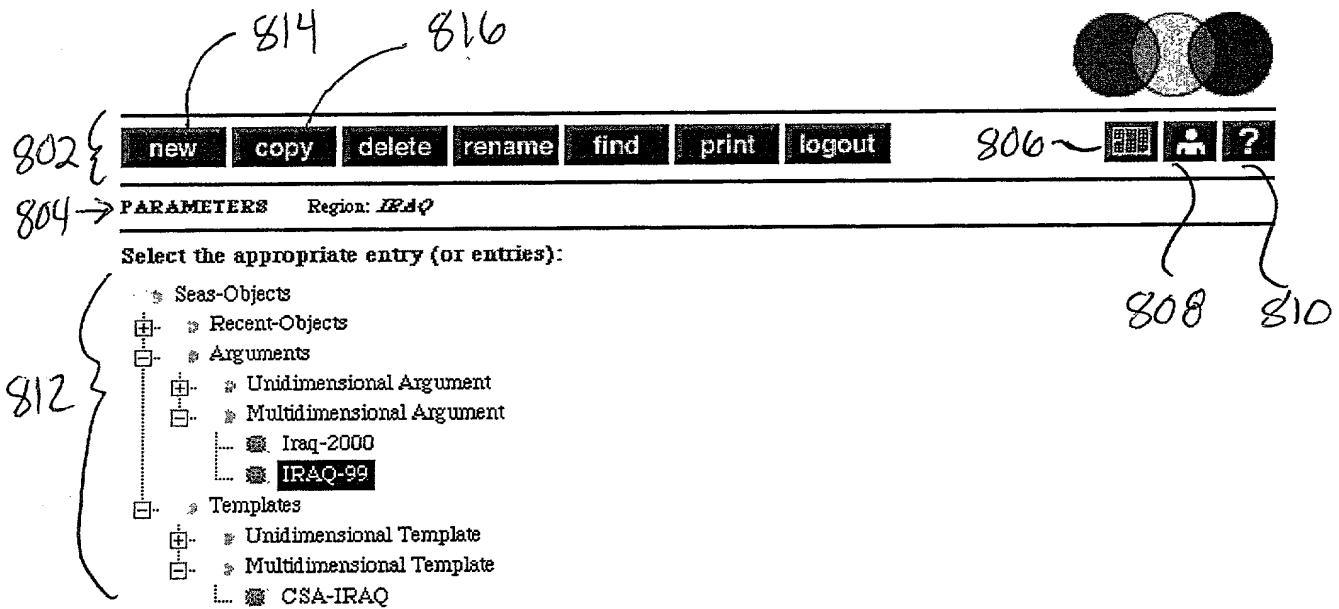


Fig. 8

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PARAMETERS Region: **IRAQ**

902a~ Perspective

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Start Between

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End Between

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902b~ Actor

902c~ Region

902d~ Event

Published?

Yes No Either

902e~ Author

902f~ Audience

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Situation Descriptor for Argument IRAQ-99



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Actor Description	
<input type="checkbox"/> Region	IRAQ
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Event Description	Trade sanctions invoked.
Comments and Assumptions	This is an historical analysis done after the fact.

Component	Perspective	Actor
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Fig. 10

Publishing Information for Argument
ECONOMIC.IRAQ-99

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Fig. 11

Argument: ECONOMIC.IRAQ-99



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Base Question:

BUDGET CRISIS: Is a budget crisis developing or worsening?

Consider the following:

- Rising budget deficit
- Increased external/internal borrowing
- Deteriorating foreign/short-term debt structure
- Fiscal spending is exceeding revenue collection

Analyst: Seas Using Fusion Method Maximum, On: 07-11-2000 13:38:23

Very likely
 Likely
 Possibly
 Unlikely
 Very unlikely

Rationale



Based upon historical data, there is reason to expect a budget crisis.

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Documentary Evidence [2] (with Maximum Fusion Method)



Iraq Sanctions Case

Analyst: John D. Lowrance, SRI International

On: 02-11-2000 10:48:13

Relevance: In addition to Iraq's ability to finance itself through stolen gold and durable goods, there are rumors abound about large, undeclared Iraqi bank accounts abroad.

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Iraq Economy 1995 Summary

Analyst: John D. Lowrance, SRI International

On: 11-04-2000 14:46:09

Relevance: Historically, Iraq has had a very volatile economy.

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Exhibits [1]



Iranian economic argument

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Discovery Tools [3]



Google search for Iraq debt



Excite search for Iraq debt



ABC Country Book - Economy

Fig 12

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Author	LOWRANCE			
Audience	SEAS-TEAM			
Subject	Problem needing resolution			
Text	Given that the conclusion is based on a 1995 economic report, the conclusion seems over stated.			

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Fig. 13